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'53

Judy Henshaw

THE SAGA

Presented by

THE SENIOR CLASS

OF 1953

DEDICATION

We, the Seniors of the class of 1953, dedicate our Saga to all past and future service men of N. H. S.

Many of these boys will be exposed to grave dangers and compelled to accept the responsibilities of adult life before they even attain their legal status of manhood.

Though some of these boys are buried beneath home soils, some will not return, but the memories of those who will not return will linger forever in the hearts of those who knew them.

We are proud to dedicate this book to those boys who are represented in all branches of the service—on the sea, on the land, and in the air.

We wish to thank Mr. Daugherty for his advice and interest in our class.

To Thee, Nelsonville High School, we pledge ourselves in loyalty and endeavor. In thy halls may we daily learn to grow in knowledge and in wisdom. May we be true to thy standards, seeking to build well the foundations of our education through the opportunities afforded us within thy gates.

THE SAGA STAFF

Bob Bush, Business Manager; Sue Cavote; Bonnie McCollum; Bob Henshaw, Circulation Manager; Violet Woody, Assistant Business Manager; Frank Whitmore, Sports Editor; Beth Gray, Sales. Advisor, Mr. Daugherty; Martha Parsons, Editor; Jo Ann Mallin, Literary Editor.

who is working harder?

THE SAGA STAFF?

BOB HENSHAW, Class President?

OUR ALMA MATER

Nelsonville, our Alma Mater, faithful we will be;
While our loyal sons are fighting on to victory.
No one else so brave and true,
Life and love we give to you.

The Scarlet and the Grey forever,
Fight on for her fame;
Make us now, dear Alma Mater,
Worthy of thy name.

N. H. S. SCHOOL BOARD

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Standing: Harold Koker; Orlando Howson; J. T. Wolf, Clerk.

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Home Economics

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Ohio University
Science

Mr. Frank Downhour

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England
Ohio University

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Football 4
Class President 1, 4
Student Council 1
District Hi-Y Secretary 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Band Vice President 3
Band President 4
Saga Staff 4
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
Junior Class Play 3
Jr. and Sr. Revue

Kay Dearth

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Tumbling Team 2, 3
Officer of G. A. A. 3
F. H. A. 1
Choir 1, 4
A Cappella Choir 4
Junior Class Play 3
Librarian 2
Class Officer 1, 4
Operetta 4
Student Council 1
Sr. Twig 4

Bob Jackson

Hi-Y 3, 4
President 3
Class Officer 2, 3, 4
Science Club 4
Officer 4
Student Council 2, 3
Officer 2
Thespian 1, 2
National Thespian 2
Latin Club 1, 2, 3
Officer 3
Choir, 1, 2, 3
Operetta 2, 4
A Cappella Choir 4

SENIORS

Martha Newton Parsons

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 2
President 4
G. A. A. 1, 2
Keynotes 3, 4
Sr. Twig 4
Choir 3
Saga Staff Editor 4
National Honor Society 4

Lillian Lethridge

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3
Keynotes 3, 4
Officer of Keynotes 4
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 4
Senior Class Treasurer
Tri-Hi-Y 4

Maureen Kelley

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 3
Thespian 1
Choir 4
Latin Club 1, 2, 3
Secretary 1
Library 3
A Cappella Choir 4
Operetta 4
Sr. Twig 4

Jerry Figgins

Basketball 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
Officer 4
Junior Class Play 3
Choir 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2
Library 4
A Cappella Choir 4

Sue Cavote

G. A. A. 1, 4
Choir 3, 4
Latin Club 1, 2, 3
Keynotes 3, 4
Officer 4
Thespian 1
Librarian 2
Jr. Class Play
Saga Staff 4
A Cappella Choir 4
Homecoming Queen 3
Operetta 4
Sr. Twig 4
Jr. and Sr. Revue

Good luck,
"Jo"

Jo Ann Mallin

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 4
Thespian 2
Choir 1, 2, 4
A Cappella Choir 4
Operetta 2, 4
Saga Staff 4
Class Officer 2
Keynotes 3, 4
Student Council 2
F. H. A. 1, 2
Officer 2
Sr. Twig 4
National Honor Society

Max Pitts

Basketball 1
Librarian 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4

Beth Gray

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Officer 4
Choir 1, 4
A Cappella Choir 4
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4
Officer 3
Thespian 2
Latin Club 2, 3
Sr. Twig 4
Saga Staff 4
Jr. Class Play Assist. Dir.

Gene Pritchard

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4
Jr. Class Play 3
Librarian 4

Violet Woody

Saga Staff 4
Science Club 4
Officer 4
Student Council 2, 3
Class Officer 2, 3
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3
Officer 2
A Cappella Choir 4
Choir 1, 4
Keynotes 3, 4
Band 1, 2
Sr. Twig 4
Thespian 1

Patty Raybould

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3 4
Officer of G. A. A. 2, 3
Thespian 1
Choir 4
Latin Club 1, 2, 3
Officer 1
Keynotes 3, 4
Officer 4
A Cappella Choir 4
Sr. Twig 4

Frank Whitmore

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Jr. Class Play 3
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
Saga Staff 4
Librarian 2

Carol McCollum

G. A. A. 3, 4
F. H. A. 1
Choir 1, 4
Sr. Twig 4
Jr.-Sr. Revue 4

Bob Bush

Bootball 1
Track 1
Hi-Y 2, 3
Student Council 4
Saga Staff 4
Jr.-Sr. Revue 4
Pres. Student Council 4

Judy Windle

F. H. A. 1, 2, 4
Choir 1, 2, 4
A Cappella Choir 4
Sr. Twig 4
Librarian 3
Operetta 2

Alma Jo Anderson

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. 1
Choir 1, 2
Assembly Comm. 2
Jr. Class Play 3
Keynotes 3, 4
Officer 4
Sr. Twig 4

Larry Flowers

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 4
A Cappella Choir 4
Hi-Y 2, 4
Jr. Class Play 3
Jr. Olympics 1

Peggy Cook

Junior Class Play 3
Operetta 2, 4
F. H. A. 1, 2, 4
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
A Cappella Choir 4
Sr. Twig 4

Dick Bond

Nancy Shaw

Akron 1, 2
Millersport and Barberton 3
Sr. Twig 4
Keynotes 4
Tri-Hi-Y 4
G. A. A. 4

Joy Bryson McKinney

Sr. Twig 4
Officer 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3
Choir 4
A Cappella Choir 4
Jr. Class Play 3
Jr.-Sr. Revue 4
Librarian 4
Tri-Hi-Y 4

Ralph Keplar

Junior Class Play 3
Mgr. of Football Team 4

Lois Blackford

G. A. A. 1
F. H. A. 1, 2, 4
Choir 1, 2, 4
A Cappella Choir 4
Keynotes 3, 4
Sr. Twig 4

Jack Lewis

Football 1
Basketball 1, 2

Bonnie McCollum

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Thespian 1, 2
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4
Officer 4
Latin Club 1, 2
Choir 3, 4
Jr. Class Play 3
Saga Staff 4
Sr. Twig 4

Shirley Mender

Choir 1, 2, 3
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Librarian 3

Jim Stimel

Basketball 2
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 3, 4

To the swellest girl ever
Lots of Luck
Jeanne

Judy Henshaw

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Tumbling Team 2, 3
Tri-Hi-Y 4
Keynotes 3, 4
Secretary of Class 3
Student Council 3
Band 1, 2
Operetta 2, 4
Class Play 3
Choir 2, 3, 4
A Capella Choir 4
Senior Twig 4

Jerry Reynolds

Football 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2
Hi-Y 2, 3

To the swellest girl ever
Hang on to those
Junior days
Jean

Jean Hilt

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3
Choir 3
Keynotes 3, 4
Sr. Twig 4
Tri-Hi-Y 4

Joe Davis

Football 3
Jr. Class Play 3

Shirley Windle

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 3
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3
Keynotes 3, 4
Sr. Twig 4

To a swell pal always
"Shirley"

Louise McGuire

Glee Club 4
A Cappella Choir 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Tri-Hi-Y 4
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Sr. Twig 4

Danny Campbell

Hi-Y 2, 3

Shirley Tyo

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3
Keynotes 3, 4

Charles Davis

Leeta Taylor

Choir 1, 2, 4
Operetta 4
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Officer 3
Library 3

CLASS DIRECTORY

Name	Nickname	Weakness	Destination	By Word
Bob Bush	"Hoosh"	Columbus	Hades	Ah! Come On
Joe Davis	"Fangs"	Eradicators	Theatre Manager	Oh! Happy Day
Jerry Figgins	"Stretch"	Basketball	Hollywood	Give me a break
Max Pitts	"Pitts"	Love Stories	Yankees	Let's go to Carbon
Gene Pritchard	"Fuzz"	Beth Gray	Jefferson St.	I hain't got none
Charles Davis	"Heavy"	Cigars	Professor	Ping
Jim Stimel	"Sir Jim"	Baseball	Dodgers	Let's go to Carbon
Frank Whitmore	"Vic"	Females	Dentist	Ah Shoot
Jack Lewis	"Abe"	Shaven	Pres. Abe	Ah
Danny Campbell	"Jock"	Cadillac	Indianapolis Speedway	What?
Bob Henshaw	"Pullet"	Cars	Jefferson St.	"ok I'll see ya"
Larry Flowers	"Posy"	Lu.	Exterminator	Son of a gun
Jerry Reynolds	"Jerome"	Beverages	You Name It	Hey Buddy Yeh
Bob Jackson	"Stonewall"	Girls	Blacksmith	Oh!
Ralph Keplar	"Kep"	Pool Room	Singer	I'll throw you out
Dick Bond	"Richard Ralph"	Southward	Rip Van Winkle	2 Anchors Away
Alma Jo Anderson	"Elmer"	Peach	The Mrs.	Give me money
Lois Blackford	"Blackie"	Carbon Hill	Secretary	Ain't that a dill
Joy Bryson	"Joy"	Junior	The Mrs.	Doesn't talk enough
Sue Cavote	"Susie"	Blue Eyes	Model	Honey
Peggy Cook	"Peg"	Laughing	Champion Laugher	I'm sorry
Kay Dearth	"Katy"	Pat	Waiting on Pat	Oh! You Kids
Beth Gray	"Blondie"	Gene	Nurse	I don't know
Judy Henshaw	"Shortie"	Donnie	Stenographer	I'm hungry
Jean Hilt	"Jeanne"	A Boy	Logan	Oh!
Maureen Kelley	"Monnie"	Voice	Phys. Ed. Teacher	Kid
Lillian Lethridge	"Ducky"	Boys	Artist	I did not
Jo Ann Mallin	"Jo"	Gentlemen	Nurse	Kid
Bonnie McCollum	"Mike"	Somebody	Secretary	Ohhhhh!
Carol McCollum	"Cam"	Soldiers	Merry Widow	Oh! Bull
Shirley Mender	"Shirt"	Voice	Mrs. Dolmen	Oh! Yes
Martha Parsons	"Mert"	Cy (Husband)	Pushing up Daisies	You like that?
Patty Raybould	"Pat"	Bill	Nurse	Oh My Gosh
Leeta Taylor	"Lee"	Jerry	Nurse	George
Shirley Tyo	"Tyo"	Skating	Who Knows?	Oh Shoot
Judy Windle	"Kissy"	Sailors	Telephone Operator	Let's laugh
Shirley Windle	"Shiral"	Smiles	Does She Know?	Oh! Fudge
Violet Woody	"Woody"	"The Manatee"	Corpse	Hey
Louise McGuire	"Wease"	Skating	Who Knows?	Ain't that pitiful
Nancy Shaw	"Nan"	Voice	The Mrs.	Well!

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In 1949-50 Nelsonville High School opened its doors to a group of seventy-four bewildered freshmen. During that year the proud young officers of our class were: President, Bob Henshaw, Vice President Kay Dearth, and the post of Secretary and Treasurer was filled by Bob Bush. In that year our present well-known choir was begun. We are proud to say that some of the present choir members have been members of the organization ever since that happy year. May the coming classes be as proud and participate as fully in the choir as our class has done.

When we, sixty-three in number, entered our Sophomore year, some of our bewilderment had left us, and as anv class will truthfully say, we thought we were "IT". The officer staff of our class that year was a very capable one. Bob Jackson was our president and Jo Ann Mallin was vice president while Violet Woody served as Secretary-Treasurer during our Sophomore year.

Upon entering the Junior year, there were only forty-five of us left. We reelected some of our old officers that year. The President was Bob Jackson with John Wiseman in the post of Vice President. By this time our treasury was beginning to be important, so Violet Woody was elected Treasurer and Judy Henshaw as Secretary.

By this time it seemed we would never be Seniors. We hoped and planned for that day when we would be proud Seniors of Nelsonville High School. When this day came, we entered it proudly, but there was only forty of us left. Somewhere along the way we had lost thirty-four of our friends and fellow students.

We held our last election to elect our class officers. Our honorable officers for the year of 1952-53: Bob Henshaw, again President with Bob Jackson as Vice President. Kay Dearth was again elected, but this time into the office of Secretary with Lillian Lethridge as Treasurer.

The day has arrived when we must leave N. H. S. Several years ago if one had asked us if we wished to be out of school, almost everyone would have said, "Yes". But now that the time for graduation grows near, the same question would get a negative answer. Now we must take our places in the world.

We move on and leave room for those who will follow us in pursuit of their education. We leave behind many pleasant memories and eagerly look to the future with hope in our hearts.

SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the graduating class of Nineteen-hundred and fifty-three, do hereby will the forthcoming generations of students all personal or public properties as follows:

To the class of Nineteen-hundred and Fifty-four, we leave our room 304, and the musical bobbi pins, and those thumb tacks which we had the pleasure of sitting on during our course.

ALMA JO ANDERSON leaves and is taking her diamond ring with her in hopes that she will add another ring to her finger soon.

JERRY REYNOLDS leaves his ability to soothe and bluff the teachers to some poor fellow like Terry Lee who is always in hot water.

BETH GRAY wills her solo chair to Shirley Byers, and hopes that Shirley will get along as well as Beth did without practicing. Beth is taking Gene with her much to the disappointment of some.

LILLIAN LETHRIDGE leaves her many love letters and addresses to anyone who will buy his own stationery and keep up the good work. She also leaves her art ability to anyone with an imagination as "Ducky" had.

CHARLES DAVIS leaves his high records and studious abilities to Cash Dexter in hopes that Cash will attain as high records as Charles did.

SUE CAVOTE wills her pleasant ways to Rosalie Hartley if Rosalie promises to make good use of them.

JACK LEWIS, JIM STIMEL, AND MAX PITTS leave their many arguments to any three boys who can argue as much as those boys did and still be friends. They also leave their desire to go to Carbon Hill to anyone who is as fond of Carbon Hill as these boys were.

MAUREEN KELLEY leaves her cheer-leading position to Denise, but she refuses to leave her voice because she needs all she has left. We hope Denise is as successful as "Monnie" has been.

SHIRLEY MENDER AND LEETA TAYLOR leave their quiet ways to Margie Altier or anyone who is as as quiet as these two girls have been.

FRANK WHITMORE leaves his love lives to the N. H. S. trophy case because he has no place large enough to hold them.

PATTY RAYBOULD wills her short hair style to Mary Johnston or Toby Auflick if they promise to cut their hair and keep it looking as nice as Patty has.

BONNIE McCOLLUM leaves her Drum Majorette uniform to Joan Whyte, and we hope Joan will do as well as Bonnie has done.

KAY DEARTH leaves old N. H. S. with an uncertain future. The question is; To be Mrs., or not to be.

MARTHA PARSONS leaves the position of Saga Editor to any Junior who has enough patience. You really need it—just ask Martha! PS. Martha is taking her husband with her.

GENE PRITCHARD will leave his position as "end" on the football team to Charles Butterworth but only if Charles will promise to eat his Wheaties.

VIOLET WOODY leaves her scientific powers to next year's Chemistry class if they promise not to blow the place up.

JUDY WINDLE leaves her hoarse cough to anyone who can disturb the teachers as much as Judy did and still remain in class.

CAROL McCOLLUM, LOUISE McGUIRE AND LOIS BLACKFORD leave their jobs at the hospital to anyone who can wash dishes as well as they can and still have those ivory-white hands.

BOB BUSH, BOB JACKSON, AND BOB HENSHAW leave their "President Jobs" to anyone who can fill the job as well as our three Bobs did.

DANNY CAMPBELL AND DICK BOND will their "erasers" in the Senior Home Room to any two boys who can throw them as accurately as they did.

JEAN HILT, SHIRLEY WINDLE, AND JUDY HENSHAW leave their ability to skip school to any three girls who have the nerve to try it. Judy also leaves her shorthand ability to Patty McKee who I hear, doesn't need it.

JERRY FIGGINS leaves his "easy ways" to any boy who wants as many friends as Jerry had.

JOY BRYSON leaves to keep house for her one and only.

JOE DAVIS leaves——much to the relief of the teachers and some students.

LARRY FLOWERS wills his "golden locks" to Mark Shelton, but Mark will have to bleach his hair.

NANCY SHAW leaves her deep voice to any one who can master it as Nancy has done.

RALPH KEPLAR leaves his position as manager of the football team to anyone who can affect the team as Ralph has done.

PEGGY COOK leaves her laughing ability to anyone who finds it impossible to control himself as Peg did.

JO ANN MALLIN leaves her quiet way to Beverly Whyte and Ruth Beal who may need it.

The End

SCHOOL LIFE AT N. H. S.

Five days a week children between the ages of six and seventeen are required to attend school. One usually gets up in the morning; in the winter it is still dark, in the summer the birds are singing; washes, dresses, and eats breakfast.

Around eight o'clock they are rushed off to school with the farewell bidding of "You had better be good or I will tell your father on you" or with the loving phrase "Goodby" and "What a relief" in mind.

At 8:20 you are required to enter through the portals of old NHS to your home rooms where you discuss last nights date. A phrase commonly heard here is "I don't have my lesson. Do you?" Well, the day continues on. Now we are off to first period class.

Students go everywhere, and I assure you that the boys do not carry the girls' books or, as a matter of fact even let them out the door first. BUT, boys will be boys.

Following first period class comes the push through the halls in an effort to reach your second period class without being tardy. This class is struggled through and the fight to get to third period class is on. Here you just get settled down when you decide you are hungry. The period seems weeks long but you live through it.

Some students then go to the lunch room where you may stand in line anywhere from one minute to thirty. Oh. You just work up a good healthy appetite.

After lunch hour it is back to the home rooms where your friends tells you she just heard this or just saw that and the day is a total ruin. But, off we go to fourth period class. Fifth period is struggled through and sixth period is just about over. The PA system comes on and you hear what has happened all day or what will happen soon. Well the day has been successfully struggled through, much to my relief. I didn't think we would make it. Did you?

Each day goes by in much the same way except Wednesdays and sometimes Fridays. Here after the struggle in the lunch room and discussions in the home rooms, we have an activity period. This is the period during which you don't have to worry about your lessons and no one knows where anyone else is.

But, is a school day like this in the minds of all the students and the parents? No, not exactly. Each day we learn something whether we try real hard or not. Maybe we don't want to learn but we do. Some absorb more than others but we all have a different life to live. The whole idea of a public school is that everyone has the opportunity to learn. In twelve, or thirteen years, we must learn enough to carry many of us throughout the rest of our lives.

Each of us should ask ourselves, "Do I have the time to sit and daydream or should I attempt to learn something?" Only you can answer this question. What will your answer be?

SENIOR CLASS POEM

When we, Henshaw, Woody, Lethridge, and Mallin were told to write the poem, by gosh, we thought we'd die! We worked and slaved, strained and sweat, till we were fit to tie!

For weeks and weeks we rambled on, we almost blew a gasket. But all our efforts seemed to end up in editor Newton's waste basket!

But alas, here it is dear reader, be ready for the worst. Be prepared for lesson number one, in how not to write a verse.

Alma Jo Anderson, her goal will reach,
Of making a wife for her dear "Peach."

Gene Pritchard just cannot stay away
From his lovely blond, Beth Gray.

Sue Cavote, a dark haired lass,
Was one of the beauties of our class.

Bonnie McCollum, the prettiest seen,
Will be remembered as "Hocking Valley Queen."

Jean Hilt and Shirley Windle, marchers supreme,
In front of our band, were always seen.

Ralph "Turtle" Keplar, always on the beam,
Was manager of our football team.

Joe Davis an unfortunate boy,
In English class would always annoy.

Patty Raybould a nurse someday,
Will be the finest in the U. S. A.

Louise McGuire with her curls so fine
Oh, how I wish that they were mine.

Peggy Cook was always a riot,
Never, never could she be quiet.

Frank Whitmore, who always drives a car,
Because those feet of his won't carry him far.

Good things come in bundles small,
Shirley Tyo pleases all.

Max Pitts, an awfully quiet guy,
Can you explain the reason why?

Jack Lewis comes to school,
But never 5 days is his regular rule.

Kay Dearth can really roll her eyes,
If there were a contest, she'd win the prize.

Maureen Kelley has a lively step,
On Friday nights is full of pep.

Judy Windle, who really passed,
Always feared Mr. Wolf's class.

Lois Blackford is her name,
As a secretary will gain her fame.

When it was time to skate,
Bob Jackson was never late.

Nancy Shaw, we're glad you're here,
To graduate with us this year.

Carol McCollum would always fight
For what she thought was her right.

Martha Parsons, who was our editor,
For her we could find no competitor.

Bob Bush is very slow,
But next year will be a GI Joe.

Jerry Reynolds preached far and wide,
For he wanted things on the nicer side.

Dick Bond, a boy who would never date,
Decided that he would leave it all up to fate.

Larry Flowers with his hair so blond,
For which a Junior girl was very fond.

If in the Sohio you would ramble,
The boy to serve you is our Danny Campbell.

Joy Bryson a cute little spouse,
Was busy going to school and keeping house.

Our President, Bob Henshaw would never rest,
Until for our class he did his very best.

Shirley Mender-Leeta Taylor quiet and shy,
Are two of the sweetest in Nelsonville Hi.

Jerry Figgins a handsome lad,
To the Freshman girls he didn't look bad.

Charles Davis, a quiet boy,
In English Class felt little joy.

Jim Stimel, the best you'll find,
Usually had baseball on his mind.

Farewell to all underclassmen, Our school work now is done.

And, although we hate to admit it. We'll surely miss everyone.

CLASS PROPHECY

On this the 28th day of May 1973, the Class of 53 is gathering for their 20th Class reunion. We have all gathered on the shore of the Hocking River where we will board a submarine that will take us down stream to New Orleans. At this point we are to pick up the famed saxophone soloist Beth Gray.

From here we are proud to announce that we are going to the bottom of the ocean. We have picked this spot because Pullet Henshaw, a famous deep-sea diver, recently discovered the lost Paradise of "Oh! Happy Day!" He got the name from the song that Larry Flowers made famous at old N. H. S. years ago in an assembly. Larry is now a great Jazz Singer.

The skipper of our ship is Dick Bond who has had many years of experience since graduating. The stewardess is Martha Parsons. We always knew her ability to manage things would lead to something.

As we descend nearer to our destination we hear a giggle of excitement from Peggy Cook. Her voice is in as good shape as ever.

Well Class, we've made it and as the ship floats into the submarine Terminal one can see the lights of the Reynolds Borrowing Corporation. Jerry came to "Oh! Happy Day!" pennyless, but, we understand his business is flourishing here.

As we step from the ship we would like to give a slight description of the City. At one end there is an air station. This supplies all tourists with oxygen. The plant is managed by Danny Campbell, who named it the So-lo-o Service Station.

Across the street is one of Ralph Keplar's many Pool Rooms. He got his start at Jetty's.

Oh! Just look over there at that beautiful empty lot. Gene Pritchard thinks it would be an ideal spot for one of his Kroger Chain Stores.

My! But this town is decked up for us. They even erected an amusement park. Let's look around us and see who's here today.

Indulging in the sport of whale back riding is Jack Lewis, Jim Stimel, Charles Davis, and Max Pitts. This is a new line of sports for them since they are really professional baseball players.

Bonnie McCollum who was our majorette is now a designer of majorette uniforms. She can do a lot for them too.

My! My! There's Joe Davis. I hear he is very busy these days advertising Ipana Tooth Paste.

You remember Shirley Tyo and Nancy Shaw. Well! They are secretaries back at N. H. S. Principal duties are dusting and filling water jug.

The man in the blue suit is Bob Bush. He is a director in Hollywood now. He received much experience from directing the Senior Class Play.

Gosh! There's Judy Henshaw. You've probably read her recent tragedy story entitled "I Paid the Penalty for Skipping."

Over there crowded into one side of a booth I see Kay Dearth, and Carol McCollum. Kay is a comedian and Carol is her C. C. (Crowd Caller.)

Sitting next to them is Louise McGuire and Lois Blackford, better known as Mt. St. Mary's Hospital dieticians. They are sampling the many fish dishes here today. Looking for a new recipe girls?

That man standing there is Jerry Figgins. He is now Manager of the Individual Basketball League in Nelsonville.

Just walking by is Jean Hilt and Shirley Windle. They are now secretaries to the President and Vice President of the United States.

Well! There's the great Hollywood star, Judy Windle. She became famous by doing the horse cough for Black Beauty's double.

Leeta Taylor and Shirley Mender are with us today. Those girls were always partners in everything. They now own a clothing store and they will Mend-er-Taylor to fit.

That smartly dressed girl over there is Alma Anderson. She is an income tax collector. We are all wondering if she came along to collect taxes or dues.

Admiring the painting just made of our class by the great artist Lillian Lethridge is Frank Whitmore. He is a lawyer. We always thought his ability to argue his way out of things would lead to something.

Remember Jo Ann Mallin and Patty Raybould? These girls are now beautiful Navy Nurses. They say they volunteered merely to help the sick but I somehow doubt this.

Joy McKinney is present today also. Remember how good she was in Bookkeeping? She is now Treasurer for the United States.

Violet Woody is running around interviewing everyone today. Probably trying to prophesy the next twenty years.

Principle speakers at the banquet this evening are Maureen Kelley and Bob Jackson. Both are graduates of O. U. Bob has his MD Degree. Maureen has her Mrs. Degree.

Sue Cavote, famous Soprano, will close the program by singing the song "At the End of a Perfect Day." Very appropriate Sue.

Well Class, we are really being rushed for time, so we'll bid everyone a fond farewell, and express our hope of meeting again in the state of old age.

Senior Scenes

PHIL PRITCHARD
JOAN WHYTE

"Lovelorn"

MR. CHENEVY
MRS. HUGHES

"Ahhh"

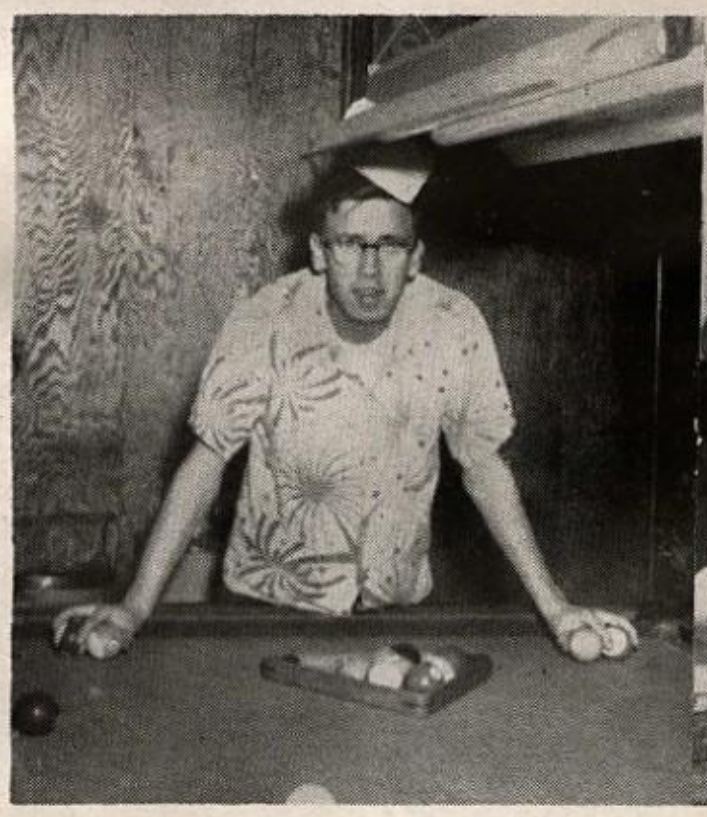
BOB HENSHAW
MARTHA WELLER

"Watch the Birdie"

RALPH KEPLAR
"Watch This"

MR. DOWNHOUR
DON WILLIAMS

"Now It's Like This"



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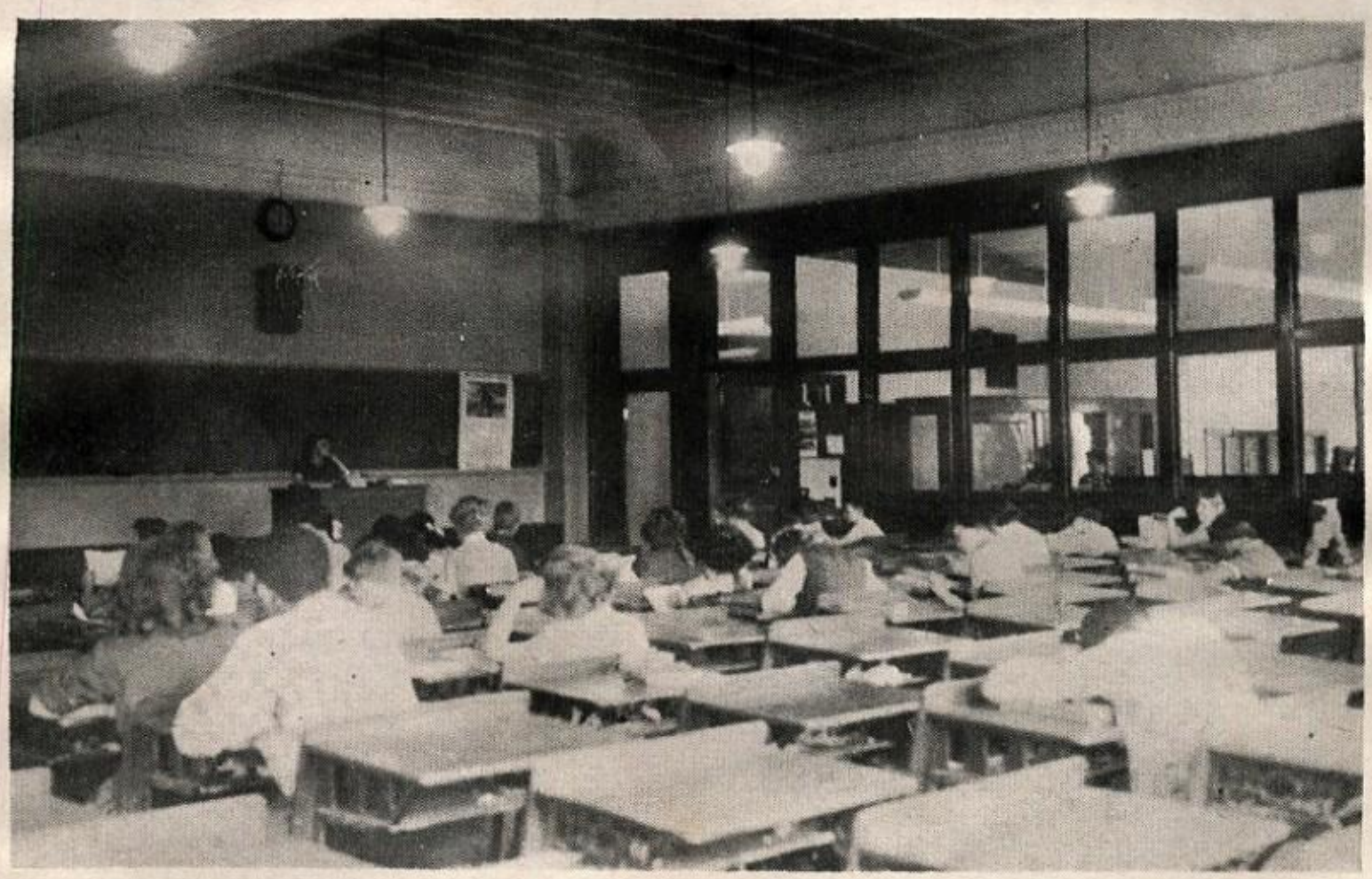

STUDY HALL

Here all N. H. S. students spend many happy hours.

TOP ROW, left to Right—Melvin Hook, Allen Ray, Joan Whyte, Neil Hoce, Roberta Steenrod, Barbara Hubbard, Ann Woodson.

Jane Midkiff

JUNIOR CLASS

Gary Cohagan

Frances Matheny

Jerry Tedrow

PHIL PRITCHARD
President

BOB PACK
Vice President

SECOND ROW From Bottom—Thelma Mallin, Mark Shelton

BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right—Ruth Beal, Bob Kirkendall, Norma Crosier, Mary Hewlett, Keith Butt, Patty Locke, Kenny Bumgardner.

FIRST ROW, Left to Right—Don Newton, Faith Patton, Bill Monk, Carey Matheny, Gladys Windle, Bill Lax, Beverly Whyte.

SECOND ROW—Jack McNabb, Jeanne Ucker.

In the year of nineteen hundred fifty we, the Junior class of Nelsonville, entered high school. We had an attendance of sixty-five, and our officers were: President, Thelma Mallin; Vice President, Julia Howe; Secretary-Treasurer, Melvin Hook.

By the time we became Sophomores, our membership has decreased to fifty-eight members and our officers were: President, Jim Stanley; Vice President, Junior McKinney; Secretary, Bob Pack; and Treasurer, Melvin Hook. During this year we elected an activity committee to plan all of our projects, assemblies, and group activities.

Now we are proud Juniors looking forward to reaching the top of the ladder of our high school life. We are a group of forty-five girls and boys and our officers are as follows: President, Phil Pritchard; Vice President, Bob Pack; Secretary, Toby Auflick; and Treasurer, Julia Howe.

Shelby Swank

Bill Evans

Patty McKee

Sue Reeves

TOBY AUFLICK
Secretary

JULIA HOWE
Treasurer

BOTTOM ROW—Marlene Stage, Don Williams, Larry Ervin, LuEvelyn Shafer, Terry Lee, Barbara Priser, Carol Potts.

Pete Hartley
Sally Midkiff

Betty Warren
Jerry Hickman

Jim Pickett
Letha Simonton

Charlotte Matheny
Danny Cox

Wilber Klinebriel
LaDonna Flowers

Ruth Ann Tolliver
Bob Maurer

JOAN TANGUY
President

JACK WHITLATCH
Vice President

SOPHOMORE

In the year 1949, ninety-nine bewildered seventh graders embarked through the portals of N. H. S. to begin their first year of high school life. Class officers for that year were as follows: Pat Kelley, president; Jack Woodson, vice president; Martha Weller, secretary; and Pete Hartley, treasurer.

In the eighth grade our enrollment dropped to eighty-seven. Our class officers were: Eunice Yates, president; Jack Whitlatch, vice president; Patti Donahey, secretary; and Arthur Hunley, treasurer.

FIRST ROW, left to right—King Kelly, Anna Mae Burt, Judy Monk.

SECOND ROW—Carol Albrecht, Connie Cummans, Sue Orwiler, Eugene Sanborn, Fay Pitts, Ted Freer, Melvin Lewis, Rosalie Hartley, Bob Rowe.

THIRD ROW—Jerry Blacksten, Marilyn Gibbons, Kenny Whitmore, Phyllis Hall, John Hall, Shirley Taylor, Junior Adams, Janie Haines, Jack Woodson.

FIRST ROW, Left to Right—Bill Breeze, Barbara McKnight, Shirley Pickett, Keith Figgins, Jessie Davis, Jean Warix, Glenn McClain, Martha Weller, Roger McDaniels.

SECOND ROW—Patty Juniper, JoAnne Riley, Arthur Hunley, Donna Carpenter, R chard Sheets, Eunice Yates, Shirley Byers, Joyce Fisk, Jerry Smith.

THIRD ROW—Marilyn Martin, Roger Morman, Louise Bagent.

CLASS

We began our Freshman year with eighty-one members ably led by Donna Carpenter, president; Arthur Hunley, vice president; Judy Monk, secretary; and Joyce Roberts, treasurer.

Now we are Sophomores, sixty-eight strong with Joan Tanguy, president; Jack Whitlatch, vice president; and Paul Altier, secretary-treasurer.

Our class has been well represented in sports, clubs, band, and various other activities and is looking forward with eagerness to our Junior year.

PAUL ALTIER

Secretary-Treasurer

PATTI DONAHEY

Historian

Patty Ray

Richard Dupler

Carolyn Forbes

Barbara Dixon

Jim Campbell

Tom Newton

Marinell Weymiller

Jeannette Taylor

Barbara Long

Winnie Vincent

Patty Anderson

Bill Yates

AUTOGRAPHS

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FIRST ROW, Left to Right—Robert Tolliver, Helen Yates, Rodney Auflick, Patty Nichols, Dorothy Gullian, Jerry Groce, Jack Lowery, Lavada Chilcote, Geraldine Burt, Glen Scott.

SECOND ROW—Daryle Bacus, Dee Dupler, Betty McKnight, Eldon Cox, Jill Gray, Jimmy Phillips, Phil Stevenson, Joyce Anderson, John Weston, Richard Staten.

Jeannine West

Rosalyn Leuking

Beverly Gibbons

Patty Standall

Donna Tignor

Jim Manson

Barbara Call

Sharon Cope

Joe Herdlitzka

Dick Bradbury

Mary Beth Goss

Gary Boyher

Judy Wallace

Jacquelyn Dexter

FRESHMAN CLASS

Arvilla Joy

Duke Pierce

Kay Harmony

In the year of nineteen fifty, the class of nineteen fifty-six entered Nelsonville Junior High School as proud seventh graders. We had a total of ninety-five pupils. The officers for that year were: President Jill Gray; Vice President, Jeep Carpenter; Secretary-Treasurer, Jeannine West.

In the eighth grade the attendance of our class dropped to eighty-four pupils. The officers were as follows: President, Jeep Carpenter; Vice President, Janet Keplar; Secretary, Gary Bohyer; Treasurer, Dee Dupler.

Now we are Freshmen and are a proud group of the student body. We have an attendance of eighty-two and our officers are: President, Duke Pierce; Vice President, Arvilla Joy; Secretary-Treasurer, Kay Harmony.

Bill Drake

Virginia Burcher

Charles Butterworth

Arnold Matheny

Cash Dexter

Betty Dexter

Wanda Lewis

Phyllis Keplar

Tom Carroll

Charlotte Swank

Gene Lineback

Charlene Chapman

Carlin Carpenter

Donna Howson

FIRST ROW, Left to Right—Charles Campbell, Jim Civille, Carol France, Carl Calhoon, Don Lax, Marjorie Barnhart, Betty D. Shafer, Ruth Ann Brunston, John Freer, Judy Rowe.

SECOND ROW—Stanley Windle, Janet Keplar, Bill Courtney, Mike Kelley, Merle Johnson, Russell Brunston, June Kelley, Marilyn Miller, Bob Stufflebean, Jean Stimel.

AUTOGRAPHS

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EIGHTH GRADE

youthful, happy, and interested

FIRST ROW: Ronnie Stimel, Gary Reeves, Dixie Dixon, Arlene Savage, Geraldine Lewis, Mary Nelson, Mildred Yates, Shirley Merz, Lee Bryan.

SECOND ROW: Jerry Oliver, Jerry Juniper, Lorna Simms, Marge Bateman, Charlotte Prater, Shirley Courtney, Nola Christian, Ada Mae Woodson, Mr. Chenevy.

THIRD ROW: Ronnie Smith, Elizabeth Hall, Virginia Christian, Ray Keplar, Bob Koon, Claude Warren, Larry Bentley, Gary Flowers, Jerry Stufflebean.

FOURTH ROW: Ora Jo Dunnington, Virginia Hartley, Paul Davis, James Weston, Robbey Blackford, Robert Young, Eddie Keating.

FIFTH ROW: Ronnie Hewlet, Tom McQuaid, Ronnie Courtney.

FIRST ROW—Left to Right: David Patton, Larney Boggs, Tanya McMannis, Mary Ann Kinneer, Phyllis Gibbons, Marlene Klinebriel, Dorothy Gettle, Ruth Tedrow, Judy Barrows, Nettie Nan Carlin, Noel Simonton, Bobby Chapman.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Helfer, Verna Cable, Anita Bishop, Martha Daugherty, Kathleen Yates, Linda Wolfe, Lillian Farish, Carol Williams, Joyce Speelman, Lois Wolfe, Miss Washburn.

THIRD ROW: Jerry Powell, Jimmy Dupler, Richard Blackstone, Carolyn Elliott, Phillis Barber, Danny Hitchings, Lavada Chilcote, Nancy Devol, Alice Gulley.

FOURTH ROW: Ray Tanguy, Jerry Wallace, Sandy Auflick, Wayne Dixon, Ralph Pierce, Virgil Hamilton, Paul Fields, David Bagent.

FIFTH ROW: Charles Matheny, Ralph Six, Larry Adams, Kenny Doolittle, Albert Cordray, Harley McNabb.

didn't we say they were interested?

SEVENTH GRADE

young, full of pep, and ambitious

FIRST ROW—Left to Right: Kay Riley, Denise Kelley, Mary Lou Cavis, Donna Plummer, Marlyn Adams, Margie Altier, Lana Hamilton, Kay Cope, Sally Ceope, Dixie Price.

SECOND ROW: Bobby Riley, Gary Bruce, Marlene Koker, Janet Howson, Ruby Lax, Mona Fields, Beverly Breeze, Bobby Manson, Mrs. Williams.

THIRD ROW: Tommy Hall, Lester Hartman, Phillip Chapman, Tommy Streets, Patty Figgins, Martha Cottrill, Mary Bruston, Mary Dexter.

FOURTH ROW: Dick Covert, Vincent Lechleidner, Nicky Joe Green, Charles Critchfield, Clifton Colwell, Charles Arnold, Charles Burchfield, Danny Knight.

SEVENTH GRADE

FIRST ROW—Left to Right: Mr. Hughes, Richard Moor, Marion Stufflebean, Sherman Winchell, Richard Johnson, Charles Young, Patty Skivers, Herberta Taylor, Carol Philips, Ellen Riley, Rosemary Pitts, Patty Potts.

SECOND ROW—Michael Young, Gary Wolfe, Jess Matheny, David Woodson, Kay Windle, Dora Smith, Marilyn Simmons, Carol Thompson, Marlene Robinette, Robert Richards, Judy White, Donna Adams, Gay Windle.

THIRD ROW—Jackie Fiske, Gary Lee Bruce, Jerry Wilson, Lester Smith, Bill Nichols, Jack Monk, Donnie Jonas, Floyd Ritz, Tom McCollum, Caroline Newton, Ann Sheets, Annabelle Monroe.

didn't we say they were ambitious?

Donnie Jonas, Jerry Wilson,
Sherman Winchell, Richard Moor

WHATS GOING ON AROUND N. H. S.

Mr. Gilbert

Sounds Sweet.
I wonder what
tune it is.

Larry Flowers

Jerry Figgins

Don't Get
Excited.
It's only a
shop window.

Jerry Figgins

Cut that
straight boy.

Shirley Windle

Jean Hilt

Let's eat.
I'm hungry.

Jerry Reynolds

Mrs. Pergrin

Hey! What's
Going On?

Mrs. Goedicke

Jerry Figgins

Bob Bush

Paste Those
Good.

MELVIN HOOK

SHELBY SWANK
Home Coming Queen

BOB HENSHAW

ACTIVITIES

BOB HENSHAW

BETH GRAY

JOE DAVIS

N. H. S. BAND

FIRST ROW—Joan Whyte, June Kelly, Jeannine West, Gladys Windle.

SECOND ROW—Mr. Gilbert, Shirley Windle, Linda Goss, Nettie Nan Carlin, Beverly Gibbons, Donna Plummer, Danny Knight, Marlene Adams, Kay Martin, Kay Cope, Bob Mohney, Jean Hilt, Bonnie McCollum.

THIRD ROW—Nancy Devol, Dorothy Gettle, Lois Wolfe, Patty McKee, Vincent Lechleidner, Tommy Streets, Marlene Koker, Patty Figgins, Bob Riley, Janet Howson.

FOURTH ROW—Judy Wallace, Marlene Klinebriel, Eldon Cox, Jim Manson, Dick Bradbury, Linda Tharp, Mary Ann Kinneer, Phyllis Gibbons, Phillis Barber.

FIFTH ROW—Beth Gray, Barbara McKnight, Marilyn Martin, Ray Tanguy, Gene Lineback, Jim Dupler, Jerry Wallace, Kay Harmony, Martha Weller, Sharon Cope.

SIXTH ROW—Russell Brunston, Mary Johnston, Marilyn Gibbons, Charlotte Swank, Phyllis Hall, Shirley Byers, Joyce Fisk, Patty Donahey, Patty Ray.

SEVENTH ROW—Patty Locke, Eunice Yates, Marinell Weymiller, Rosalie Hartley, Carolyn Elliott, Linda Wolfe, Jacquelin Dexter, Helen Yates, Janet Keplar.

EIGHTH ROW—Carolyn Forbes, Thelma Mallin, Mary Beth Goss, Patty Anderson, Ruth Ann Tolliver, Ralph Pierce, Donna Howson, Jill Gray, Sandy Auflick.

Windle

Bonnie McCollum

Jean Hilt

The year of 1952-53 has been a very successful one for the N. H. S. Band. Under the faithful leadership of Mr. James Gilbert the band has shown much improvement from its first appearance of the season. The band maneuvered through a successful marching season displaying fine shows at all of the Football games at home and away.

One of the highlights of the year was the Parade of the Hills. The fact that Drum Major, Bonnie McCollum, was Hocking Valley Queen made this seem more important. Other marching highlights were the Band Day at OU and the Christmas Parade at Logan.

On January 29 the Band Boosters entertained the members of the band and Mr. Gilbert at the annual band banquet. The dinner was held at the Methodist Church with a dance following at the Elks Hall. Five seniors received senior medals and ten members received their four-year awards.

Following the banquet the band got down to work for the annual spring concert which was given April 24. This was well received and said to be one of the best yet. A new highlight of the year was the combined High School Choir and Band Concert. This was held May 8.

May 3 the band participated in the Sesqui-Centennial Parade at Chillicothe Veterans Hospital.

Winding up the year the Band played at Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises.

The five seniors graduating are Beth Gray, saxophone; Joe Davis, Percussion; Bob Henshaw, Tympani; Jean Hilt, Alto-clarinet and flag bearer; Shirley Windle, Bass-clarinet and flag bearer; Bonnie McCollum, Drum Major.

Officers of the Band are: President Bob Henshaw; Vice President, Beth Gray; Secretary, Martha Weller, Treasurer, Marilyn Martin.

G. A. A.

FIRST ROW—Faith Patton, Ruth Beal, LuEvelyn Shafer, Patty Locke, Barbara Priser, Jill Gray, Beverly Whyte, Donna Howson, Miss Betts.

SECOND ROW—Charlene Chapman, Joy McKinney, Jane Midkiff, Judy Howe, Maureen Kelley, Sue Cavote, Beth Gray, Patty Raybould, Eunice Yates.

THIRD ROW—Jacquelyn Dexter, Sharon Cope, Mary Beth Goss, Betty Shafer, Jeannine West, Phyllis Hall, Louise McGuire, Bonnie McCollum, Sue Orwiler.

FOURTH ROW—Ann Woodson, Betty Dexter, Anna Mae Burt, Patty Anderson, Patty Juniper, Carolyn Forbes, Ruth Ann Tolliver, LaDonna Flowers.

FIFTH ROW—Ruth Brunston, Arvilla Joy, Wanda Lewis, Joyce Anderson, Dorothy Gwilyn.

Seniors in G. A. A.

Left to right
Sue Cavote, Maureen Kelley, Bonnie McCollum, Louise McGuire, Patty Raybould, Miss Betts, Joy McKinney, Beth Gray.

F. H. A.

The Nelsonville Chapter of F. H. A. has been very active this year. On Oct. 6 Nelsonville played hostess to the county fall rally. On October 29 they sponsored a skating party which was very successful.

During National FHA Week they entertained a girl and her mother from Holland. Also during this week a very nice display was put in the library window.

In the spring a project to keep the lawn and building clean was undertaken. This was well accepted by everyone.

FIRST ROW—Shirley Mender, Joyce Anderson, Jerry Burt, Charlene Chapman, Helen Yates, Joan Whyte, Ruth Beal, Secretary, Jeanne Ucker, Mary Hewlett, Treasurer, Martha Parsons, President, Marilyn Martin, Barbara Call, Shirley Taylor, Judy Windle.

SECOND ROW—Betty Dexter, Shirley Tyo, Betty McKnight, Dorothy Gwilyn, Beverly Whyte, Jane Midkiff, Barbara Hubbard, Patty Locke, Barbara Priser, Shelby Swank, Faith Patton, Ruth Tolliver, Patty Ray, Sue Reeves.

THIRD ROW—Lillian Lethridge, Frances Matheny, Mary Beth Goss, Lois Blackford, Patty Anderson, Wanda Lewis, Jean Warix, Carolyn Forbes, Shirley Byers, Martha Weller, Letha Simonton, Jo Ann Riley.

FOURTH ROW—Louise McGuire, Shirley Pickett, Jessie Davis, Charlotte Matheny, Winnie Vincent, Joan Tanguy, Jeanett Taylor, Barbara McKnight, Eunice Yates, Marinel Weymiller, Mrs. Doris Williams, Advisor.

FIFTH ROW—Anna Mae Burt, Donna Jean Carpenter, Barbara Dixon, Patty Juniper, Ann Woodson, Sally Midkiff, Peggy Cook, Phyllis Keplar, Ruth Brunston.

Thelma Mallin, Mrs. Pergrin, Beverly Whyte, Jo Ann Mallin, Mary Hewlett, Lois Blackford, Joan Whyte, Shirley Windle, Patty McKee, Violet Woody, Jeanne Ucker, Judy Henshaw, Julia Howe, Jane Midkiff, Barbara Priser, Patty Raybould, Bonnie McCollum, Patty Locke, Alma Jo Anderson, Jean Hilt, Toby Auflick, Gladys Windle, Barbara Hubbard, Sue Cavote, Ruth Beal, Marlene Stage, Faith Patton, Shirley Tyo.

KEYNOTES CLUB

The name "Keynotes" stands for the keys of the typewriter and for the shorthand notes which every efficient secretary must take. The colors of the club are green and white; the club flower a red carnation.

The Keynotes club is open to commercial students. The purpose of the club is to promote friendship and co-operation among its members.

The main projects of the club this year were the Scholarship Award Cup, which was given to the club with the most scholastic ability, and the girls rest room project, where a dressing table, mirror, and new drapes were provided.

The Keynotes Club has contributed to the "March of Dimes," "Crippled Children", "Care" Package, the "Athens County Childrens Home," and the Charley Hickman Bicycle Fund.

The club participated in a Four-Star Benefit Show in which they raised money for a new mimeograph machine. The club sells pencils, and shorthand and typing supplies. They make basketball programs, tickets, and do any other work of this type.

The officers of the club this year were Patty Raybould, President; Alma Jo Anderson, Vice President; Sue Cavote, Secretary; Lillian Lethridge, Treasurer, and Mrs. Pergrin, advisor. Our club was founded in 1944 by the senior commercial students of that year.

THE SCIENCE CLUB

A new, but active club in N. H. S. this year is the Science Club. It is supervised by Miss Sharp and has eighteen members.

This year it raised $100 for the March of Dimes by sponsoring a skating party and an assembly.

At Christmas time candles were made and sold by the members.

On Science day in Athens the following members had exhibits for which they received certificate awards: Patti Donahey, Neil Hoce, Terry Lee, Julia Howe, Carol Albrecht, Wanda Lewis, Arvilla Joy.

FIRST ROW: Toby Auflick, Roberta Steenrod, Patti Donahey, Violet Woody, Bob Jackson, Marlene Stage.

SECOND ROW: Advisor, Miss Sharp, Arvilla Joy, Wanda Lewis, Joyce Fisk, Carol Albrecht, Julia Howe, Rosalie Hartley.

THIRD ROW: Neil Hoce, Keith Butt, Mark Shelton, Cary Matheny, Terry Lee, Bob Kirkendall.

FRONT ROW, Left to Right—Bob Henshaw, Keith Butt, Bob Jackson, Terry Lee, Jerry Figgins, Mr. Cole.

SECOND ROW—Danny Cox, Neil Hoce, Mark Shelton, Bob Kirkendall, Bill Lax, Kenny Bumgardner, Frank Whitmore, Darrow Tolliver.

THIRD ROW—Eugene Sanborn, Richard Sheets, Tom Newton, Jack Woodson, Paul Altier, Jerry Smith, Cary Matheny, Arthur Hunley.

FOURTH ROW—Roger McDaniels, Jack Whitlatch, Don Newton, Allen Ray, Jack McNabb.

HI-Y

The Hi-Y Club of 52-53 elected Bob Jackson, President; Jerry Figgins, Vice President; Terry Lee, Secretary and Treasurer; Keith Butt, Chaplain; and Bob Henshaw, District Secretary.

The Hi-Y Club participated in various activities such as swimming parties, district meetings, Hi-Y workshop, Ohio State football game, Cleveland Indian game, etc.

The main feature of the year was our Hi-Y district banquet that we sponsored on January 22 of '53. Our guest speaker was Dr. James Patrick of Ohio University.

TRI-HI-Y

This has been the second year of organization for the TRI-HI-Y. There are twenty-seven members. The club attended a district meeting at Athens and sent three delegates to the Pre-Legislative Government meeting which was held at Marietta. Two of these members were elected to go to the state-wide legislative meeting which was held in Columbus. The local officers are: Roberta Steenrod, President; Shelby Swank, Vice President; Bonnie McCollum, Secretary; Julia Howe, Treasurer; Carol Albrecht, Chaplain.

FIRST ROW—Carol Albrecht, Shelby Swank, Roberta Steenrod, Julia Howe, Marlene Stage, Patty McKee.

SECOND ROW—Joy McKinney, Rosalie Hartley, Barbara Priser, Patty Locke, Jo Ann Riley, Shirley Byers, Judy Henshaw.

THIRD ROW—Mrs. Pergrin, Advisor; Jeanette Taylor, Lois Blackford, Louise McGuire, Norma Crosier, Patty Ray, Mrs. Goedicke, Advisor.

FOURTH ROW—Patti Donahey, Barbara McKnight, LaDonna Flowers, Joyce Fisk, Marinel Weymiller, Martha Weller, Thelma Mallin.

Not Shown—Toby Auflick, Jean Hilt and Bonnie McCollum.

N.
H.
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FIRST ROW—Phyllis Gibbons, Betty Warren, Marinel Weymiller, Patty Donahey, Patty Ray, Barbara Hubbard, Rosalie Hartley, Lillian Lethridge, Betty Dexter, Betty McKnight, Joyce Anderson, Wanda Lewis, Ruth Beal, Faith Patton, Jeanne Ucker, Joan Whyte, Kay Harmony, Phyllis Hall.

SECOND ROW—Jerry Bert, Charlene Chapman, Ruth Brunston, Phyllis Keplar, Letha Simonton, Arvilla Joy, Joan Taylor, Patty Locke, Jackie Dexter, Mary Beth Goss, Betty Dew Shafer, Martha Weller, Sue Reeves, Sue Orwiler, Donna Tignor, June Kelley, Charlotte Swank, Jean Warix, Marlyn Miller, Kay Cope, Jeannine West, Judy Rowe.

SENIOR CHOIR MEMBERS

FIRST ROW: Violet Woody, Patty Raybould, Kay Dearth, Carol McCollum, Judy Henshaw.

SECOND ROW—Sue Cavote, Maureen Kelley, Lois Blackford, Judy Windle.

THIRD ROW—Peggy Cook, Beth Gray, JoAnn Mallin, Louise McGuire.

FOURTH ROW—Jerry Figgins, Larry Flowers, Jerry Reynolds, Bob Jackson.

CHOIR

THIRD ROW—Fay Pitts, Jo Ann Riley, Shirley Pickett, Charlotte Matheny, Patty Anderson, Ruth Ann Tolliver, Eunice Yates, Barbara McKnight, Marlyn Martin, Jane Midkiff, Letta Taylor, Joy McKinney, Sally Midkiff, Dorothy Gwellyn, Patty Juniper.

FOURTH ROW—Shirley Taylor, Donna Howson, Sandy Sanborn, Jerry Hickman, Daryl Bacus, Ralph Keplar, Jack Woodson, Connie Cummans, Russell Brunston, Jerry Smith, Bob Maurer, John Weston, Bill Courtney, Tom Newton, Pete Hartley, Rosalyn Lueking, Donna Carpenter, Jeannette Taylor, Joyce Fisk, LaDonna Flowers, Janet Keplar, Judy Wallace, Anna Mae Burt.

A CAPELLA CHOIR

FIRST ROW—Shelby Swank, Shirley Byers, Marlene Stage, Joan Tanguy, Carol McCollum, Kay Dearth, Beverly Whyte, Gladys Windle, Violet Woody, Judy Henshaw, Mrs. Hughes.

SECOND ROW—Toby Auflick, Sue Cavote, Norman Crosier, Carol Albrecht, Patty Raybould, Barbara Priser, Judy Howe, Roberta Steenrod, Louise McGuire, Lu Evelyn Shafer, Judy Windle.

THIRD ROW—Peggy Cook, Francis Matheny, Lois Blackford, Carolyn Forbes, Jim Civille, Bob Kirkendall, Tom Carroll, Jill Gray, Beth Gray, Jo Ann Mallin, Maureen Kelley.

FOURTH ROW—Bob Jackson, Jerry Figgins, Larry Flowers, Jerry Reynolds, Phil Pritchard, Roger McDaniels, Jack Whitlatch, Arthur Hunley, Kenny Bumgardner, and Mark Shelton.

STUDENT COUNCIL

FIRST ROW—Jo Ann Riley, Bonnie McCollum, Roberta Steenrod, Patty Anderson, Eunice Yates, Denise Kelley, Mrs. Goedicke.

SECOND ROW—Gary Cohagen, Wayne Dickson, Marlene Stage, Eddie Keating, Bob Bush, Russell Brunnston, Marilyn Martin, Jerry Wilson, Albert Cordray.

MARTHA NEWTON PARSONS

JO ANN MALLIN

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Members of the National Honor Society are chosen each year by a committee composed of all senior teachers, the superintendent, and the principal. Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service are the four qualities necessary for admittance to this organization.

At a candlelight service on the morning of March 31, the candidates for this year were initiated into the society. Mrs. Edith Foster welcomed the members into the society. Former graduates and members of the society gave short talks on each of the four qualifications. The colors and emblem were explained to the candidates.

After the acceptance of the candidates by Principal J. K. Kinneer, the candidates were led in the pledge of the society by Mrs. Foster.

THE SENIOR TWIG

The Senior Twig is an organization of senior girls. The purpose is to make favors for the patients' trays at Mount St. Mary Hospital on all holidays. The club was headed by the following officers: Beth Gray, President; Joy McKinney, Vice President; Judy Windle, Treasurer; Lois Blackford, Secretary, with Mrs. Doris Pergrin as the advisor.

FIRST ROW—Patty Raybould, Lois Blackford, Joy McKinney, Judy Windle, Beth Gray, Jo Ann Mallin.

SECOND ROW—Mrs. Pergrin, Alma Jo Anderson, Carol McCollum, Violet Woody, Sue Cavote, Jean Hilt.

THIRD ROW:Lillian Lethridge, Louise McGuire, Peggy Cook, Martha Parsons.

CHEER LEADERS

Jo Ann Mallin, Barbara Priser, Patty Raybould, Lu Evelyn Shafer, Maureen Kelley, Faith Patton, Miss Washburn, Mrs. Hughes.

The Senior members of the Scarlet and Gray cheerleading squad are Maureen Kelley, Patty Raybould, and Jo Ann Mallin. Maureen and Patty have served four years each on the Varsity team with Jo Ann serving three years as a regular and one year as a substitute.

The Junior members of the squad are Faith Patton, Lu Evelyn Shafer, and Barbara Priser. Faith joined the regular squad three years ago; Lu Evelyn has been with the regular group two years and substituted for one year; Barbara, the newest member of the team, has substituted for two years but, has seen almost regular service this past basketball season.

The Nelsonville cheerleaders have been a well-coordinated and well-balanced team throughout the year. They have accompanied the football and basketball teams to every game and by their own enthusiasm and sportsmanship endeavored to lead the spectators in a display of good sportsmanship.

The faculty advisors were Helen Washburn, assisted by Jo Ann Hughes.

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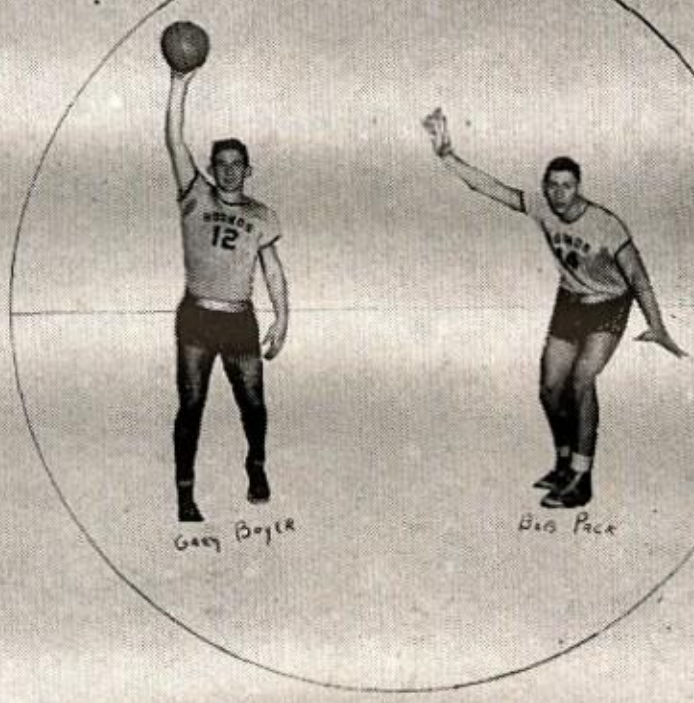

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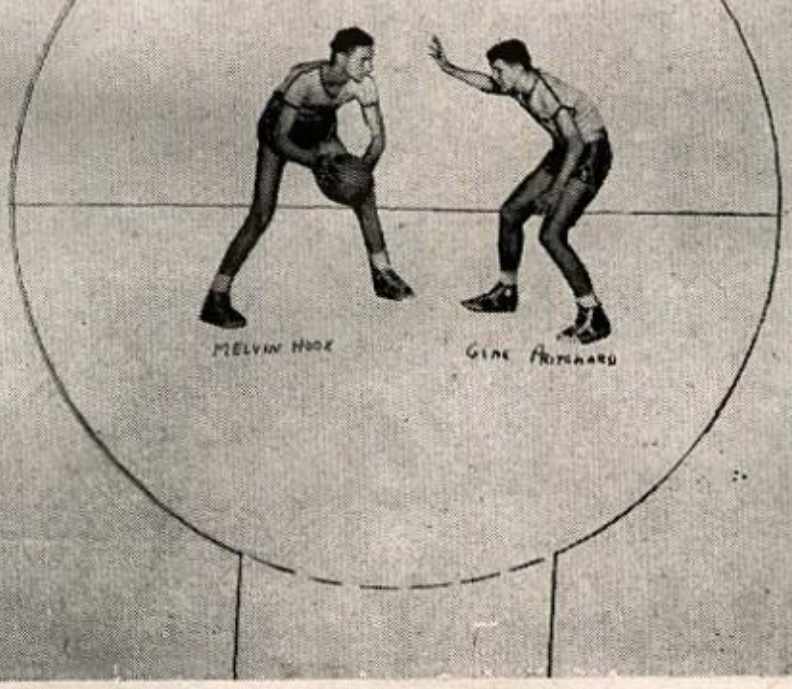

MELVIN HOOK

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BASKETBALL

The Nelsonville Basketball Team opened their 1952-53 season with a lot of height and spirit, but little experience. One thing that hurt them was the question, could they live up to last year's team. Lowell Cole and his Cagers opened the season with a win over Holy Trinity, one of the teams who defeated last year's team. The score of this game was 58 to 50.

The Hounds dropped the next two games to Jackson and Gallipolis, by close scores. Bob Pack was high man in these games. Nelsonville bounced back to defeat Logan 60 to 56.

After Christmas vacation the Greyhounds lost on two successive nights by very close scores. Again it was Bob Pack high man with 30 points one night and 15 the next.

Nelsonville lost the next two games. These losses were to Athens, and Middleport by very close scores. The Greyhounds, playing ball like they could have done all season, defeated Wellston 68-35. It was a well balanced team that won this game.

The following game Nelsonville lost to a taller New Lexington team. The Hounds, playing a good game, but not quite good enough, were defeated by Gallipolis.

Going to Logan the following week, the Greyhounds lost in an overtime.

Pomeroy playing better ball than the first time they played the Hounds, defeated the Hounds in a well played game. Nelsonville couldn't seem to get going and dropped the next two games to Athens and Middleport. The Middleport game was a very exciting game. Nelsonville played this game better than any other all season.

Nelsonville dumped Wellston farther into the cellar. This game was lopsided all the way. Wellston scored only two baskets the first half.

Though Nelsonville's win and loss column was not very good, they profited from this season. Coach Cole also profited from this season. All in all, the basketball team gained valuable needed experience.

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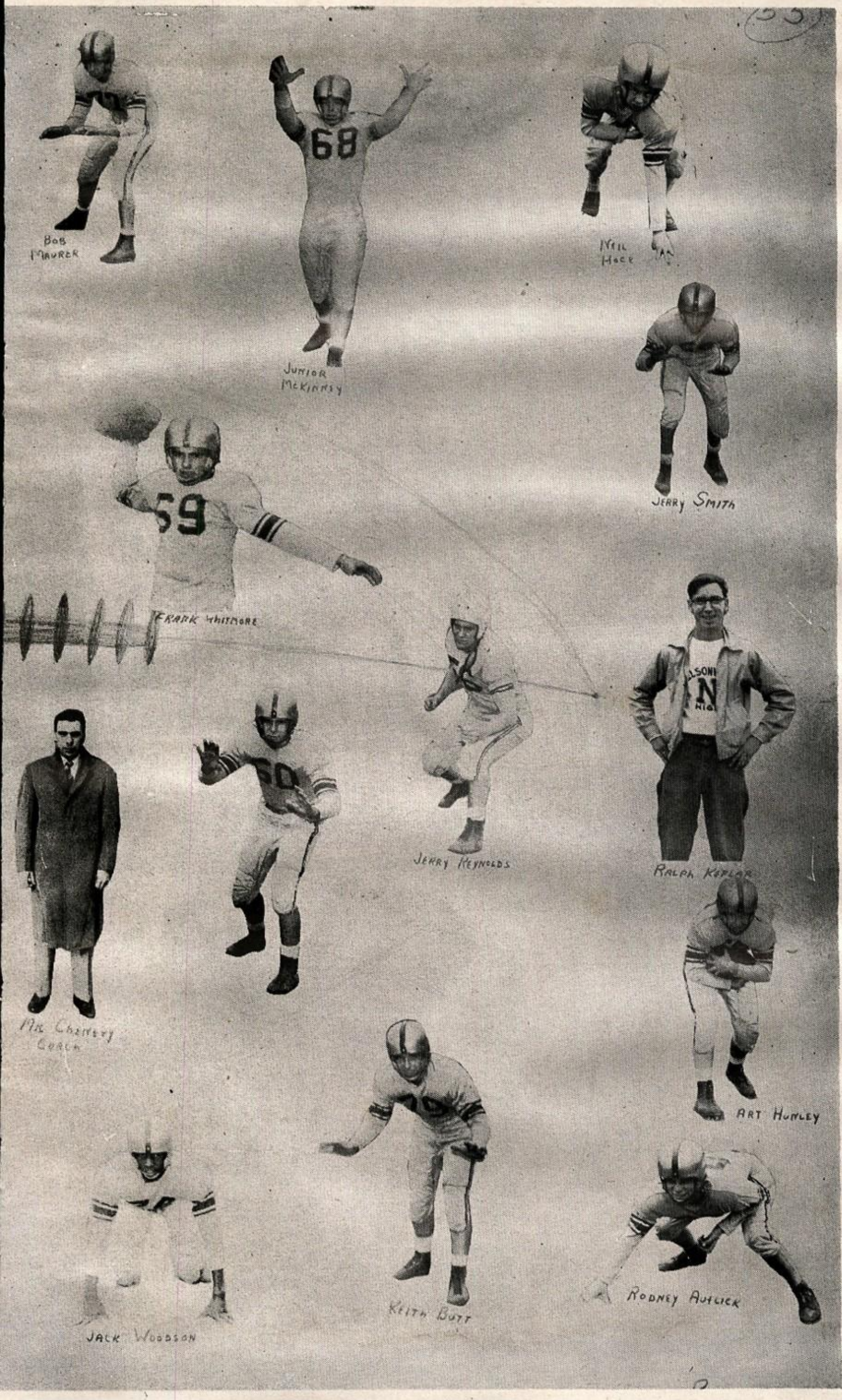
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Jerry Smith
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Rodney Autlick

RESERVE BASKETBALL

Left to Right—Sandy Sanborn, Keith Figgins, Jerry Hickman, Richard Sheets, Paul Altier, Kenny Whitmore, Coach James Chenevey, Manager Dee Dupler, Junior Adams, Bob Maurer, Roger McDaniels, Arthur Hunley, Jerry Blackstone.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL

The Junior High sports program was very successful this year. The football team had a very good record. They lost two games. These were to The Plains and Mechanicsburg, The Junior High team was well balanced and will provide the varsity with some good players. The reason for the Junior High team's success was due to the fact that they had the spirit and desire to play.

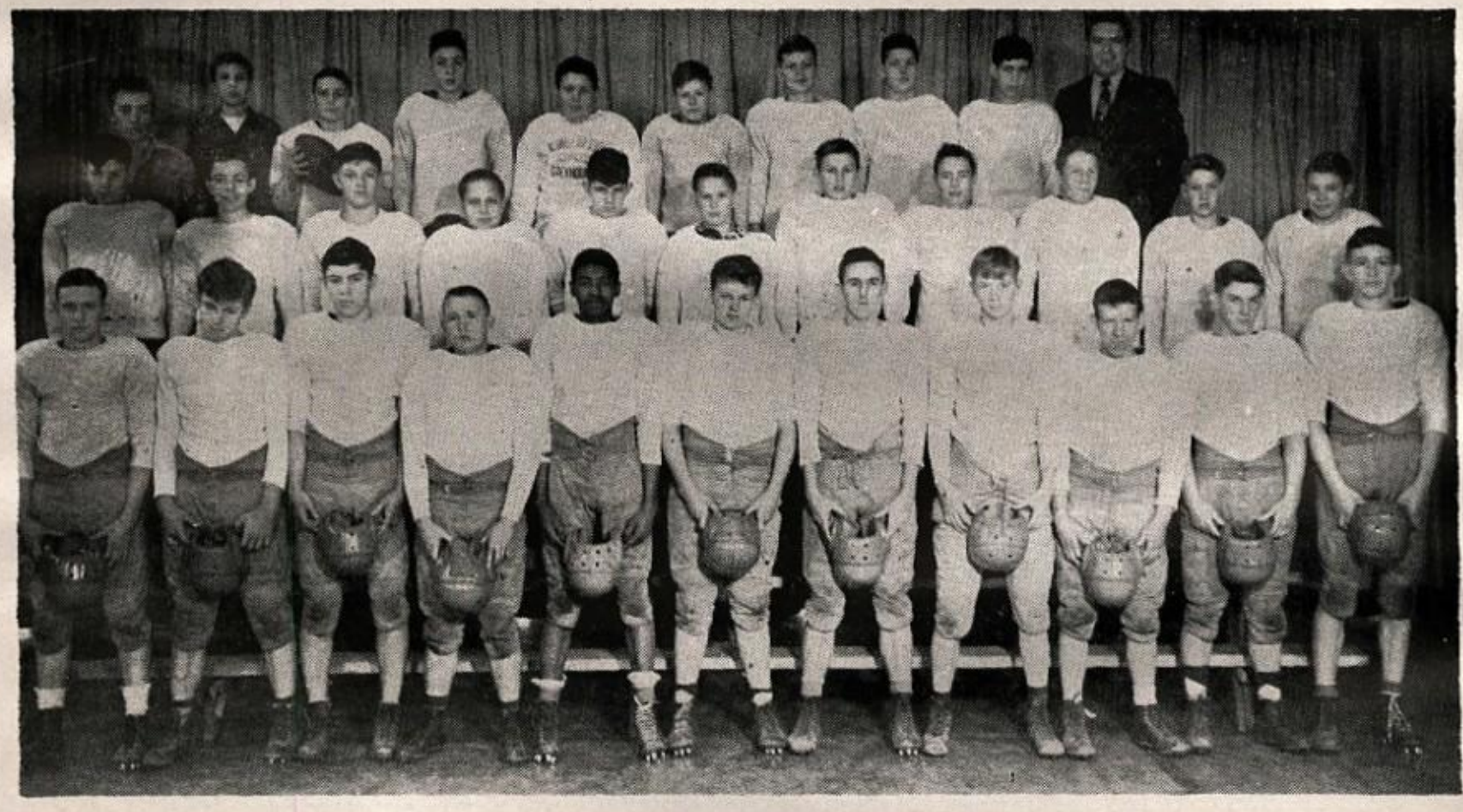
The basketball team was very successful also. The team had a very good record. They lost very few games. The team was divided into two teams. These were 7th and 8th on one team and 9th on the other. These boys gained experience that will help them when they get on the high school team.

Gene Hughes was the basketball coach and Lowell Cole was the football coach.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

First Row—Daryl Bacus, Eldon Cox, Tom Carroll, Raymond Pierce, Carlin Carpenter.
Second Row—Jerry Groce, Bill Drake, Jim Civille, Russell Brunston, Jack Lowery.
Third Row—Tommy Hall, Mgr., Jerry Stufflebean, David Patton, Robert Koon, Jack Monks, Ray Tanguy, Jerry Powell, Gary Flowers.
Fourth Row—Wayne Dickson, Ralph Pierce, Tom McQuaid, Robert Young, Eddie Keating, Dick Covert, Vincent Lechleidner, Mr. Hughes, Coach.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL



FIRST ROW—Tom Carroll, Richard Blackstone, Ronnie Courtney, Joe Herdlitzka, Russell Brunston, Eddie Keating, Jerry Groce, Bill Courtney, Robert Koon, Ralph Pierce, Robert Young.
SECOND ROW—Robert Bentley, Gary Flowers, Jerry Powell, Tommy Hall, Raymond Pierce, Larney Boggs, Wayne Dixon, Daryl Bacus, Jimmy Phillips, Jerry Stufflebean, David Patton.
THIRD ROW—Mike Kelley, Jim Manson, Carlin Carpenter, Ray Hartman, Bob Blackford, Lowell Cole, Coach.

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Frank Whitmore, Gene Pritchard, Larry Flowers, Darrow Tolliver, Jerry Reynolds, Bob Henshaw, Melvin Hook, Don Lax, Dee Dupler.

SECOND ROW: Junior McKinney, Phil Pritchard, Gary Bohyer, Bob Kirkendall, Neil Hoce, Mark Shelton, Kenny Bumgardner, Keith Butt, Gene Hughes, Coach.

THIRD ROW: Jim Chenevy, Coach; Bill Lax, Manager; Jim Pickett, Kenny Whitmore, Rodney Auflick, Jack Woodson, Bob Maurer, Jerry Smith, Bill Yates, Cash Dexter, Ralph Keplar.

FOOTBALL

Under the direction of their new coach, Jim Chenevy, the Nelsonville High Football Team started the 1952 season with the prospects of a good season. The Greyhounds lost their first game with Chauncey-Dover by the score of 51 to 13 but bounced back the following Friday to tie The Plains, 6 to 6. Gene Pritchard scored Nelsonville's lone touchdown.

Nelsonville opened the league with Wellston. The Hounds playing great football, defeated Wellston for their only win of the season with a score of 12 to 7. (The entire team played better football in that game than in any other game of the season.) Nelsonville was thumped by Middleport 48 to 0 the following Friday. The Greyhounds came back next week to play Jackson on even terms for two quarters but their fighting spirit had died away and they were defeated 19 to 6. Nelsonville just couldn't seem to play ball the rest of the season. Gallipolis won the next game by a 34 to 0 score.

The following week Nelsonville ventured to Athens to play their county rival. With good team spirit in this game, the Hounds played good ball for three quarters, but they were defeated 19 to 6. This game produced the last touchdown for the Hounds for the rest of the season. A fighting team from Pomeroy came to Nelsonville the following week to hand the Greyhounds a 33 to 0 defeat, the next week ended at Logan with a loss of 72 to 0.

The Seniors on the Greyhound squad were: Larry Flowers, Darrow Tolliver, Bob Henshaw, Gene Pritchard, Frank Whitmore, and Jerry Reynolds. We wish better success to next year's football squad.

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First Day of School	September 2, 1952
F. H. A. Rally	October 16, 1952
East School Operetta	December 2, 1952
Christmas Vacation	December 19 - January 5, 1953
Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Banquet	January 22, 1953
Band Banquet	January 29, 1953
Senior Dance	February 14, 1953
Central Operetta	February 24, 1953
Choir Appeared on TV	March 23, 1953
Band Skating Party	March 24, 1953
4-Star Variety Show	March 27, 1953
Jr. Sr. Prom	April 17, 1953
Spring Band Concert	April 24, 1953
Jr-Sr. Revue	May 1, 1953
Senior Trip to Washington	May 11, 12, 13, 1953
Baccalaureate	May 24, 1953
Commencement	May 28, 1953
Last Day of School	May 29, 1953

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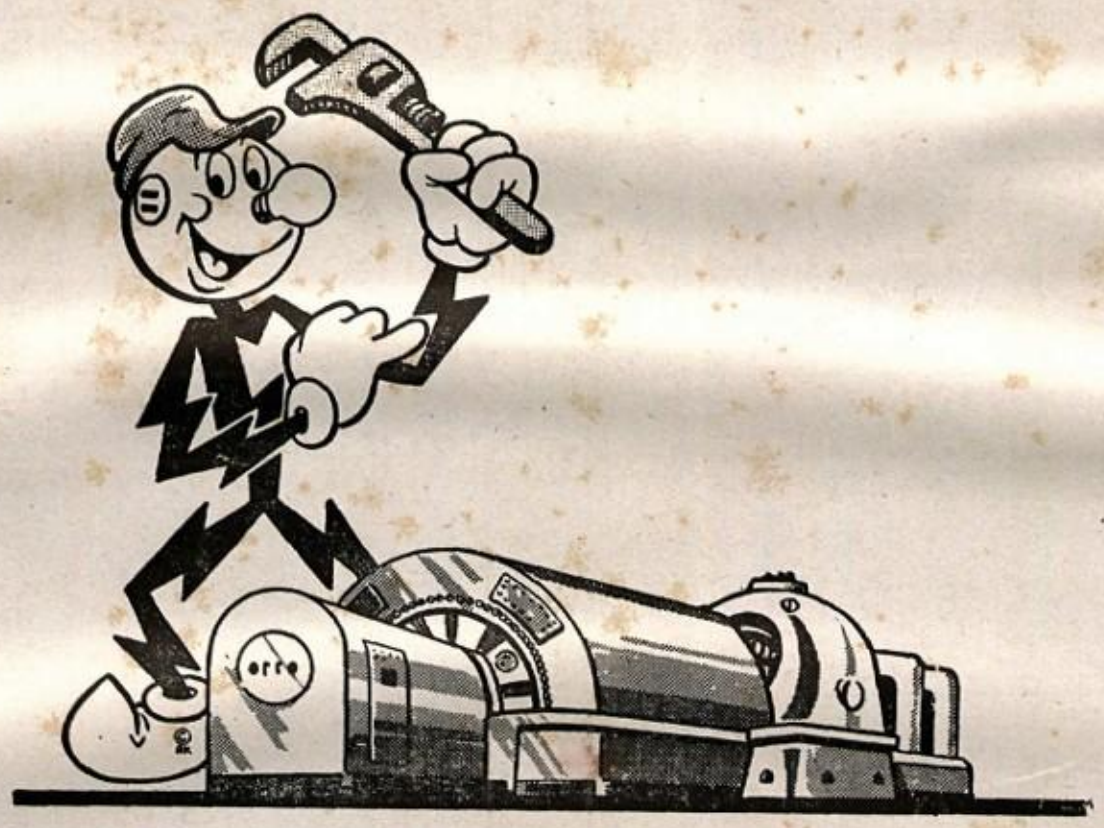

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